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Attached is a supplemental information disclosure statement and copies of documents identified. These documents resulted from a recent European Patent Office search and are submitted for review and consideration by the Examiner. Their relevance is that they include background subject matter relating to apparatus, methods and materials for the repair of turbine engine components.

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